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Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 (13 pgs.);
2. Request to Correct Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. 1.48 (b); (3 pages);
3. Check # 3291 in the amount of \$130.00; and
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